

## **COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

AGENDA TITLE: Presentation of the Community Improvement Award

MEETING DATE: June 7, 2000

PREPARED BY: Community Development Director

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the Mayor present Darrell and Candice Drummond with the

Community Improvement Award to recognize the improvements that they

have made to the property located at 734 Virginia.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: This is a property which was once a nuisance due to the unsightly

and overgrown yards filled with garbage, weeds and debris. There was also an in-ground pool located in the rear yard that contained stagnant water that presented not only a mosquito breeding ground,

but also a danger to children who could wander through deteriorated fencing. It should be noted that this property is located directly across from Vinewood School, so the potential for victims of such an attractive nuisance were plentiful.

The property has subsequently been bought and completely transformed from a distinct eyesore to one of the best looking properties on that street.

For their efforts, Economic Development Coordinator Tony Goehring nominated this property and upon review the Eastside Improvement Committee unanimously agreed that Mr. & Mrs. Drummond were deserving of the Community Improvement Award.

FUNDING: None

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